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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MILI, GB
SUBJ: FY 1979 MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: STATE 133636

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT EXISTING

FMS CREDITPROGRAM BE PERMITTED TO LAPSE AT END OF FY-1978
AND THATMORE LIMITED SECURITY ASSISTANCE RETATIONSHIP
CONSISTING ONLY OF CASH PURCHASES (THROUGH COMMERCIAL OR
FMS CHANNELS) BE MAINTAINED AFTER THAT DATE. EMBASSYBELIEVES
SUCH ACCESS TO US SOURCES WOULD PROBABLY BE UTILIZED SPARINGLY
BY GABONESE, BUT THAT CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF SUCH US
OPTION WOULD (A) DEMONSTRATE TO GOG (AT MINIMUM COST TO US)
OUR CONTINUED CONCERN FOR SECURITY OF GABON AND OF AFRICAN
MODERATES IN GENERAL, (B) KEEP OPEN FOR PRESIDENT BONGO
ALTERNATIVE HE SEEKS TO EXCLUSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FRANCE FOR
MILITARY MATERIEL, AND (C) HELP MAINTAIN FAVORABLE CLIMATE
IN OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS CONDUCTIVETO ACHIEVE-
MENT OF BASIC PARM OBJERTIVES.

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2. LIBREVILLE A-41, BEING POUCHED JUNE 22, COTA

FULLER JUSTIFICATION AND REPLIES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
POSED PARA 4 REFTEL.STEIGMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE AS RECEIVED.

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